

FEDERAL FACILITIES FORUM TELECONFERENCE

October 9, 2003

REGIONAL ROUND-UP

The Forum held a “regional round-up” of current issues to be discussed in detail during the upcoming TSP meeting:

Region 1: [not reported]

Region 2: Air Force pursuit of performance-based FFAs
GPRA measurements and objectives in site cleanups

Region 3: Post-ROD authorities for federal facilities
Clean-up principles recently issued by the Navy

Region 4: Perchlorate contamination
Contaminated sediment
EPA’s vapor intrusion policy and OSHA MOU, and related TCE problems

Region 5: DOE/EM guidance, plans for site closure, and long-term remediation objectives

Region 6: Vapor intrusion guidance from Headquarters and its implementation at Air Force facilities
Perchlorate contamination
Privatization of federal facility properties, including BRAC sites

Region 7: FFA site stewardship

Region 8: Regional funding inadequacies for BRAC sites
Post-ROD issues at Navy facilities
Perchlorate contamination and related sampling protocols for soil
Asbestos contamination at Air Force facilities
TCE contamination
Long-term monitoring for land covers

Region 9: State of California requirements for unrestricted use of property and land use covenants
State of California resources for FFA sites
Regional workloads and budgets
Enforcement at FFA sites
OSHA’s recent white paper on PCB and its impact on NPL sites
Privatization of federal workloads

Region 10: FFA negotiation and post-ROD authorities
DOD policy on perchlorate contamination, and perchlorate site identification
Underwater UXO
Studies on plant uptake of perchlorate
ITRC workgroup draft technical document on small arms remediation

FORUM CO-CHAIR NOMINATIONS

Chris Villarreal (Region 6) reminded the group that his term as Forum Co-Chair expires at the end of this year. Forum members are requested to consider serving in this role and to notify the Co-Chairs of any interest during the upcoming TSP meeting.

FALL 2003 TSP MEETING PLANS

The Forum discussed final plans for the Fall 2003 TSP meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn Select in Niagara Falls, NY, October 20-23. Participants must register for the meeting by contacting EMS, Inc.

The Forum will hold its business sessions on Tuesday, October 22, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and Wednesday, October 23, from 1:00 pm to approximately 4:00 pm. In addition to issues identified in the regional roundup, discussion topics are anticipated to include FFRRO updates, treatment strategies for

mixed explosives and perchlorate, open burning/open detonation, presumptive remedies, and the Army's TI waiver guidance. Discussions regarding the Forum's membership, work products, and Spring 2004 meeting also are anticipated. Stacie Driscoll (Region 3) will distribute an updated agenda business meeting agenda prior to the meeting.

ATTENDEES

Paul Ingrisano, Region 2
Stacie Driscoll, Region 3
Steve Hirsh, Region 3
Jim Barksdale, Region 4
Felicia Barnett, Region 4
Gene Jablonowski, Region 5
Dave Seely, Region 5
Chris Villarreal, Region 6
Bob Sullivan, Region 6
Scott Marquess, Region 7
Jim Kiefer, Region 8
Glenn Kistner, Region 9
Harry Craig, Region 10
Scott Honig, MO/DNR
John Quander, TIP
Tracey Seymour, FFRRO
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